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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

On June 12, 2007, a telephonic interview was held between Jon K. Stewart, (Applicants' representative) and Examiner Kavita Padmanabhan.

Proposed amendments to claims 1, 4 and 5 were discussed. However, no agreement was reached to amend or allow any of the claims, as reflected in an Examiner's Interview Summary dated June 20, 2007, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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